

SEC. 2. Superintendent—compensation. This appropriation shall be expended under the superintendence of William Pattee, who shall be allowed the sum of three hundred dollars, as a compensation therefor, to be paid out of said appropriation.

SEC. 3. Duty of superintendent—gallery—porticoes—limitation. It shall be the duty of said superintendent to have constructed, in a permanent and workman-like manner, a gallery across the hall of the house of representatives, from east to west, and the necessary stairs leading thereto upon such plans as may be deemed most suitable: to have the porch upon the east and west sides of the capitol completed with stone steps, flagging, end walls, etc., according to the original design, except the columns and other work extending above the first floor; to have that part of the building above the second well-hole completed in a plain and substantial manner; and to have done such other work as may be necessary to complete and preserve said building; not exceeding in cost the sum appropriated by the first section of this act.

SEC. 4. Building and property—prepare halls, etc. It shall further be the duty of said superintendent to take charge of and safely keep said building and all the furniture, etc., belonging thereto, and to prepare the halls with all necessary additional furniture, and fit them up in a proper manner for the use of the general assembly, the expenses whereof shall be paid out of this appropriation.

Approved, January 24th, 1853.

CHAPTER 82.

ASHLAND.

AN ACT to provide for the election of a justice of the peace, in Ashland, Wapello county.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. Additional justice of the peace. That at the April election, 1853, and every two years [143] thereafter, there shall be one justice of the peace elected in the town of Ashland, in Wapello county; said justice to be in addition to the two now authorized to be elected in the township in which said Ashland is situated.

SEC. 2. Take effect. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved, January 24, 1853.

CHAPTER 83.

VINTON.

AN ACT to change the name of Fremont, in Benton county, to Vinton.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. Change of name. That the name of Fremont, in Benton county, be and the same is hereby changed to Vinton.

SEC 2. Record. Provided, however, that this change of name shall be recorded in the recording office of Benton county, within six months from and after the passage of this act.

SEC. 3. Take effect. This act shall take effect from and after its publication in the "Progressive Era," at Cedar Rapids: provided, that no expense for the publication of the same shall be incurred by the state.

Approved, January 21, 1853.

CHAPTER 84.

CODE OF IOWA.

AN ACT to amend section 1848 of the code of Iowa.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. Attachments—abscond—refusal to give up. That in addition to the causes for which attachment may issue, as prescribed in said section, said writ shall be authorized upon the plaintiff's statement in his petition, sworn to as therein required, that the defendant is about to [144] abscond to the injury of his creditors, or that he has property, goods, or money, or lands, and tenements, or choses in action, not exempt from execution, which he refuses to give either in payment, or security of said debt.

Approved, January 24, 1853.

CHAPTER 85.

VERNON.

AN ACT to change the name of South Bentonsport to Vernon.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. Change. That the name of South Bentonsport, of the county of Van Buren, be and is hereby changed to Vernon.

SEC. 2. Take effect. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved, January 24, 1853.

CHAPTER 86.

PROBATE.

AN ACT to amend the law in relation to executors, etc. *

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. Notice—publication. That in all cases where any order of the county or probate court has been, or hereafter may be made, requiring any executor, administrator, or guardian of any estate, or person to do or perform any particular thing or things, in relation to said estate or person, and notice of such order cannot be personally served on such executor, ad-